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Serial No. 09/605,544

Group Art Unit: 2153

Filed: June 29, 2000

Examiner: Mareisha N. Winters

For: Method for request and response direct data  
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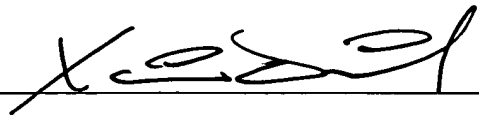
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Title: Method for request and response direct data transfer and management of content manifests

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